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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX HIGHEST IN THIRTY YEARS

The Consumer Price Index, an economic tool to measure inflation, jumped an alarming 11.3 percent during 1979.

This national annual average increase was exceeded only two times during the last sixty years, 1920 and 1947. From 1916 through 1920 the CPI annual percentage rise was in double digit figures due to the World War I pressures on inflation. The country's labor force was close to full employment and production reached peak levels. Money was available for spending but civilian goods were not obtainable because military goods were being produced.

During the World War II years the government successfully attempted to postpone inflation until after the war by using wage and price controls. Taxes were increased and war bonds were also sold to absorb some of the increased spending power of the people. After the war, taxes were cut and people had savings to spend for purchasing goods they had postponed buying during the war years. Large investments in capital goods kept the employment level high and staved off depression. Inflation generally occurs at high employment levels and in 1947 the CPI moved 14.4 percentage points upward.

Sharp prolonged increased in the CPI are considered harmful because inflation redistributes income away from those on a fixed income; shifts the pattern of investment from capital equipment investments toward more speculative ventures; and discourages foreign countries from buying U.S. high priced goods.

The present inflation problems are unique because inflation has been accompanied by unemployment problems. Rising energy costs have been the biggest contributor to increases in the CPI. The CPI for gasoline has increased over 50 percent during the last year. Major declines in sales of automobiles have resulted in employment cutbacks in manufacturing industries. Production dropoff may result in recession. The resulting situation would be inflation with recession--stagflation--and policies previously used to fight one problem stimulate the other.

LABOR FORCE

Unemployment edged back up in South Dakota in March following a substantial drop in Feb. The seasonally adjusted rate was 3.4% compared with 3.3% in February and 3.5% in March 1979. The national rates for the same months were 6.2%, 6.0%, and 5.7%.

There were 11,500 South Dakotans unemployed in March on a seasonally adjusted basis. That was 2.7% ahead of the February figure of 11,200, but it was 3.3% below the March 1979 figure of 11,900.

Total employment was 331,300 in March. That was slightly below the Feb. number of 332,800, but it was up from the year - ago figure of 326,800.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in March was 234,600 in South Dakota. That was up only slightly from the February and January 1979 figures of 233,800 and 233,700. The only significant gain in employment among the major industries during the past year was in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. That industry group was up 6.6% at 11,300 in March from 10,600 in March one year ago.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.2 hours a week in March at $5.60 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $185.92. The hourly rate was 12.7% ahead of the year-ago rate.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 3.3% in March from 3.2% in February. It was unchanged from one year ago in March. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents who were unemployed in March was 2,070. That was slightly higher than the February figure of 2,030 but unchanged from one year ago.

Total employment in March was 60,500 on a seasonally adjusted basis. That was 0.6% below the February figure of 60,870 and also 1.4% below the year-ago figure of 61,360.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,110 in March. That was slightly higher than the February number of 52,000, but it was 1.4% below the year ago figure of 52,870. The construction industry had the largest decline in employment among the major industries during the past year. The March figure of 2,370 was 6.3% below the March 1979 figure. This slowdown is likely a result of the current tight money situation. The transportation and utilities industry and the services industry were also down.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 33.2 hours a week in March at $5.60 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $185.92.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment jumped back up in March after dropping 0.4% in February. The March rate 4.2% compared with 3.9% in February. It was also ahead of the year-ago rate of 4.0%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in March was 1,870 compared with 1,750 in February and 1,740 in March 1979. Total employment in March was 42,390. That was 1.4% below the February figure of 43,000 but 2.2% ahead of one year ago.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 29,050 in March. That compared with 29,000 in February and 28,240 in March 1979. Among the major industries, construction employment was off 8.4% from a year ago while manufacturing increased 6.0% and services advanced 5.4%.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 32.7 hours a week in March at $5.36 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $175.27.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of March, 4,242 nonagricultural and 187 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 3,096 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 169 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,679 new applicants registered during March. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,407 and accounted for 51.4% of the total. Of the total applicants, 534 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 48.7% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 365 accounting for 7.8% of the total. There were 739 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 15.8% share of the total. Veterans numbered 590 of which 233 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,432 were under 22 years of age, 2,696 were

between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 551 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 189 with 24 having veteran status.

There were 1,202 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 959 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,329 job development contacts with 683 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 3,265 placements, 1,733 were for over 150 days, 519 were for between four and 150 days and 1,013 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,338 of the total placements or 41.0%. Female placements numbered 1,387 accounting for 42.5%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 582, 17.8%; economically disadvantaged 763, 23.4%; veterans 559, 17.1%; Vietnam era veterans 202, 6.2% and handicapped persons 239 for a 7.3% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,401, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,536 and 328 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	329,300	322,200	325,400	2.2	1.2
Seasonally Adjusted	342,800	344,000	338,700	-0.3	1.2
Employment	316,100	308,800	311,800	2.4	1.4
Seasonally Adjusted	331,300	332,800	326,800	-0.5	1.4
Unemployment	13,200	13,400	13,600	-1.5	-2.9
Seasonally Adjusted	11,500	11,200	11,900	2.7	-3.3
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.2	4.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.4	3.3	3.5	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	61,300	61,070	62,130	0.4	-1.3
Seasonally Adjusted	62,570	62,900	63,430	-0.5	-1.4
Employment	58,930	58,740	59,760	0.3	-1.4
Seasonally Adjusted	60,500	60,870	61,360	-0.6	-1.4
Unemployment	2,370	2,330	2,370	1.7	0.0
Seasonally Adjusted	2,070	2,030	2,070	2.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.8	3.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.3	3.2	3.3	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	42,280	41,960	41,260	0.8	2.5
Seasonally Adjusted	44,260	44,750	43,210	-1.1	2.4
Employment	40,140	39,900	39,270	0.6	2.2
Seasonally Adjusted	42,390	43,000	41,470	-1.4	2.2
Unemployment	2,140	2,060	1,990	3.9	7.5
Seasonally Adjusted	1,870	1,750	1,740	6.9	7.5
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	4.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.2	3.9	4.0	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	234.6	233.8	233.7	0.3	0.4
Manufacturing	26.4	26.5	25.9	-0.4	1.9
Durable Goods	12.7	12.8	12.9	-0.8	-1.6
Lumber & Furniture	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-14.3
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.5	8.6	8.4	-1.2	1.2
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-3.2
Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.7	13.0	0.0	5.4
Food & Kindred Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0.0	2.5
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.5	2.3	-4.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	14.8
Nonmanufacturing	208.2	207.3	207.8	0.4	0.2
Mining	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.4	15.3
Construction	9.7	9.6	10.0	1.0	-3.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.8	13.7	0.0	0.7
Railroads	1.2	1.1	1.3	9.0	-7.7
Other Transportation	6.9	7.0	6.7	-1.4	3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	64.7	64.5	64.6	0.3	0.2
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.2	17.3	0.0	-0.6
Durable Goods	8.0	8.1	8.2	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurable Goods	9.2	9.1	9.1	1.1	1.1
Retail Trade	47.5	47.3	47.3	0.2	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.3	11.3	10.6	0.0	6.6
Services	47.3	47.0	47.6	0.6	-0.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	11.8	11.6	11.8	1.7	0.0
Medical and Health	19.1	19.1	18.4	0.0	3.8
Educational, Membership & Social	13.8	13.7	14.8	0.7	-6.8
Other	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Government	58.4	58.2	58.7	0.3	-0.5
Federal	10.5	10.6	10.6	-0.9	-0.9
State	16.1	16.1	15.7	0.0	2.5
State Education	8.2	8.2	7.8	0.0	5.1
Other	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
Local	31.8	31.5	32.4	1.0	-1.9
Local Education	19.1	18.9	19.6	1.1	-2.6
Other Local	12.7	12.6	12.8	0.8	-0.8

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

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TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	52,110	52,000	52,870	0.2	-1.4
Manufacturing	7,350	7,320	7,300	0.4	0.7
Durable Goods	1,870	1,840	1,910	1.6	-2.1
Nondurable Goods	5,480	5,480	5,390	0.0	1.7
Food & Kindred Products	4,020	4,020	3,980	0.0	1.0
Nonmanufacturing	44,760	44,680	45,570	0.2	-1.8
Construction and Mining	2,370	2,200	2,530	7.7	-6.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,900	4,920	5,170	-0.4	-5.2
Trade	15,630	15,720	16,000	-0.6	-2.3
Wholesale Trade	4,690	4,740	4,810	-1.1	2.5
Retail Trade	10,940	10,980	11,190	-0.4	-2.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,450	3,450	3,210	0.0	7.5
Services	11,660	11,560	11,980	0.9	-2.7
Government	6,750	6,830	6,680	-1.2	1.0
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	29,050	29,000	28,240	0.2	2.9
Manufacturing	3,010	2,990	2,840	0.7	6.0
Durable Goods	2,210	2,190	2,030	0.9	8.9
Nondurable Goods	800	800	810	0.0	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	26,040	26,010	25,400	0.1	2.5
Construction and Mining	2,060	2,150	2,250	-4.2	-8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,890	1,870	1,930	1.1	-2.1
Trade	8,800	8,700	8,420	1.1	4.5
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,420	1,460	-1.5	-4.1
Retail Trade	7,400	7,280	6,960	1.6	6.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,280	1,260	1,380	1.6	-7.2
Services	6,090	6,090	5,780	0.0	5.4
Government	5,920	5,940	5,640	-0.3	5.0

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	$185.92	$185.81	$166.00	33.2	33.3	33.4	$5.60	$5.58	$4.97
MANUFACTURING	240.63	249.04	223.04	39.0	41.3	39.9	6.17	6.03	5.59
DURABLE GOODS	219.35	215.18	206.04	40.1	40.6	39.7	5.47	5.30	5.19
LUMBER & FURNITURE	197.11	183.05	188.31	34.4	34.8	34.3	5.73	5.26	5.49
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH	212.86	215.20	200.57	39.2	40.0	41.1	5.43	5.38	4.88
NONDURABLE GOODS	260.37	279.64	240.60	37.9	41.8	40.1	6.87	6.69	6.00
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	301.68	327.06	278.47	37.9	43.9	40.3	7.96	7.45	6.91
MEAT PRODUCTS	354.88	404.52	340.17	38.2	48.1	42.1	9.29	8.41	8.08
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	204.38	206.45	186.24	37.5	37.4	37.7	5.45	5.52	4.94
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	204.05	205.28	188.87	35.0	35.7	37.4	5.83	5.75	5.05
NONMANUFACTURING	177.88	176.23	157.95	32.4	32.1	32.5	5.49	5.49	4.86
MINING	354.22	352.32	307.60	39.8	39.9	41.4	8.90	8.83	7.43
CONSTRUCTION	326.90	322.61	305.37	38.1	37.6	40.5	8.58	8.58	7.54
TRANSPORTATION & P.U	287.65	284.99	257.42	38.2	38.1	37.8	7.53	7.48	6.81
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U	309.27	303.41	276.64	39.0	38.7	38.8	7.93	7.84	7.13
TRADE	158.30	158.11	141.64	31.1	30.7	31.9	5.09	5.15	4.44
WHOLESALE TRADE	227.62	228.05	210.14	37.5	38.2	39.5	6.07	5.97	5.32
RETAIL TRADE	135.72	134.51	117.38	29.0	28.2	29.2	4.68	4.77	4.02
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION	227.56	227.56	210.68	44.1	44.1	45.9	5.16	5.16	4.59
OTHER RETAIL	121.75	120.02	101.64	26.7	25.7	26.4	4.56	4.67	3.85
FINANCE, INS. & R.E	176.95	169.80	141.45	38.3	37.4	35.1	4.62	4.54	4.03
BANKING	156.11	149.55	130.61	35.4	34.3	32.9	4.41	4.36	3.97
SERVICES	136.05	133.95	118.96	29.9	29.9	29.3	4.55	4.48	4.06
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	219.60	215.06	196.18	34.1	34.8	34.6	6.44	6.18	5.67
MANUFACTURING	302.20	333.52	289.91	39.4	45.5	42.2	7.67	7.33	6.87
DURABLE GOODS	231.66	236.39	223.17	40.5	41.4	43.0	5.72	5.71	5.19
NONDURABLE GOODS	322.18	358.82	306.60	39.1	46.6	42.0	8.24	7.70	7.30
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	356.66	398.77	341.23	38.6	47.7	42.6	9.24	8.36	8.01
NONMANUFACTURING	205.51	195.36	181.03	33.2	33.0	33.4	6.19	5.92	5.42
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	348.00	348.94	325.85	37.5	37.4	38.2	9.28	9.33	8.53
TRANSPORTATION & P.U	266.11	268.93	260.95	37.8	38.2	39.9	7.04	7.04	6.54
TRADE	207.68	186.50	168.78	32.5	32.1	32.9	6.39	5.81	5.13
WHOLESALE TRADE	270.84	274.23	249.94	36.6	38.3	38.1	7.40	7.16	6.56
RETAIL TRADE	181.72	151.77	134.16	30.8	29.7	30.7	5.90	5.11	4.37
FINANCE, INS. & R.E	174.15	166.55	149.07	34.9	34.2	33.2	4.99	4.87	4.49
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	175.27	174.17	176.69	32.7	31.9	32.6	5.36	5.46	5.42
MANUFACTURING	180.29	174.64	186.66	30.2	29.6	30.6	5.97	5.90	6.10
NONMANUFACTURIN	174.94	173.86	176.91	32.7	31.9	32.7	5.35	5.45	5.41
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	248.12	243.75	244.50	37.2	37.5	37.5	6.67	6.50	6.52
TRADE	151.84	148.47	153.91	31.7	30.3	31.8	4.79	4.90	4.84
FINANCE, INS. & R.E	180.43	177.21	174.19	35.8	35.3	34.7	5.04	5.02	5.02

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
STATEWIDE	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979
Manufacturing.....	2.0	2.6	5.7	1.2	1.9	4.6	3.2	3.7	3.6	1.7	1.8	2.6	0.8	1.3	0.5
Durable Goods.....	2.3	3.1	7.7	1.5	2.6	6.9	3.7	4.3	4.2	1.9	2.4	3.2	0.9	1.1	0.4
Nondurable Goods..	1.8	2.1	3.7	0.9	1.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.1	1.5	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.5	0.6
Mining.....	4.0	1.7	5.2	3.8	1.7	4.7	2.7	2.1	5.0	2.1	1.1	3.6	0.3	0.6	0.8
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	1.8	3.0	3.6	1.4	1.6	2.3	3.8	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.1

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

				PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
1967=100	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79		
All Items.....	236.4	233.2	207.1	1.4	14.1
Food & Beverages..	238.6	237.5	222.4	0.5	7.3
Housing.....	250.5	247.3	215.6	1.3	16.2
Apparel.....	171.9	171.0	161.4	0.5	6.5
Transportation....	239.6	233.5	195.6	2.6	22.5
Medical Care.....	257.9	253.9	232.6	1.6	10.9
Entertainment.....	197.8	195.3	183.2	1.3	8.0

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	March 80	Feb. 80	March 79	March 80	Feb. 80	March 79
Sex, Total	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	4,265	3,981	3,869	76.8	75.3	73.7
Female	1,289	1,306	1,381	23.2	24.7	26.3
Race, Total	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	4,514	4,260	4,853	81.3	80.6	92.4
Nonwhite	1,040	1,027	397	18.7	19.4	7.6
Age, Total	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	4,280	4,053	3,894	77.1	76.7	74.2
Over 45	1,274	1,234	1,356	22.9	23.3	25.8
Industry, Total	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	147	150	113	2.7	2.8	2.2
Construction	2,294	2,290	2,337	41.3	43.3	44.5
Manufacturing	1,073	910	658	19.3	17.2	12.5
Transportation & P.U.	278	239	165	5.0	4.5	3.2
Trade	849	865	975	15.3	16.4	18.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	58	48	60	1.0	0.9	1.1
Services	648	590	730	11.7	11.2	13.9
Government	207	195	212	3.7	3.7	4.0
Occupation, Total	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	336	336	391	6.1	6.4	7.4
Clerical & Sales	568	521	583	10.2	9.8	11.1
Services	449	459	594	8.1	8.7	11.3
Processing	274	200	176	4.9	3.8	3.4
Machine Trade	185	148	140	3.3	2.8	2.7
Benchwork	295	309	221	5.3	5.8	4.2
Structural Work	2,684	2,595	2,514	48.3	49.1	47.9
Other	763	719	631	13.8	13.6	12.0
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	5,554	5,287	5,250	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	639	636	518	11.5	12.0	9.9
3-4 Weeks	602	750	491	10.8	14.2	9.4
5-14 Weeks	3,098	3,312	2,890	55.8	62.7	55.0
15 Weeks & Over	1,215	589	1,351	21.9	11.1	25.7

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	4,679	3,278	5,130	+42.7	-8.8
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	22,425	17,844	23,477	+25.7	-4.5
Nonagricultural Job Openings	4,242	3,189	4,688	+33.0	-9.5
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date	23,468	20,203	26,820	+16.2	-12.5
Nonagricultural	22,806	19,710	25,986	+15.7	-12.2
Agricultural	662	493	834	+34.3	-20.6
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	50,398	44,713	56,532	+12.7	-10.9
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	15,449	13,629	16,987	+13.4	-9.1
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,275	2,347	2,241	-3.1	+1.5
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	21,773	21,743	27,821	+.1	-21.7
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	16,808	14,533	18,945	+15.7	-11.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	93,652	71,879	134,739	+30.3	-30.5
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,824,760	$1,891,469	$2,091,199	-3.5	-12.8
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$102.66	$103.12	$88.58	-.4	+15.9
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$7,255,313	$5,430,553	$8,105,360	+33.6	-10.5
Unemployment Trust Fund (in ooo's)	$13,066.0	$14,566.8	$10,590.1	-10.3	+23.4
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	902	802	1,025	+12.5	-12.0
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	4,332	3,468	5,998	+24.9	-27.8
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$463,237	$366,706	$547,509	+26.3	-15.4

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	26,413	100.0	23,468	100.0	88.9	3.40
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	2,334	8.8	1,269	5.4	54.4	4.76
Clerical.....	3,669	13.9	3,149	13.4	85.8	3.27
Sales.....	1,486	5.6	1,197	5.1	80.6	3.40
Domestic.....	3,479	13.2	3,424	14.6	98.4	2.23
Other Services.....	4,320	16.3	3,768	16.1	87.2	3.09
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	1,568	5.9	1,415	6.0	90.2	3.37
Processing.....	387	1.5	392	1.7	101.3	3.63
Machine Trades.....	659	2.5	548	2.3	83.2	3.90
Benchwork.....	951	3.6	882	3.8	92.7	3.32
Structural.....	2,750	10.4	2,724	11.6	99.1	4.09
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	868	3.3	839	3.6	96.7	4.32
Packaging & Materials Handling...	3,634	13.8	3,570	15.2	98.2	3.59
Other.....	308	1.2	291	1.2	94.5	4.17
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	5,229	100.0	4,319	100.0	82.6	3.37
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	264	5.1	132	3.0	50.0	4.24
Clerical.....	795	15.2	543	12.6	68.3	3.33
Sales.....	649	12.4	523	12.1	80.6	3.50
Domestic.....	869	16.6	845	19.6	97.2	2.05
Other Services.....	865	16.6	597	13.8	69.0	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	88	1.7	83	1.9	94.3	3.44
Processing.....	27	0.5	22	0.5	81.5	4.22
Machine Trades.....	106	2.0	68	1.6	64.2	4.01
Benchwork.....	127	2.4	105	2.4	82.7	3.44
Structural.....	493	9.4	488	11.3	99.0	4.29
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	206	4.0	185	4.3	89.8	4.55
Packaging & Materials Handling...	722	13.8	716	16.6	99.2	3.85
Other.....	18	0.3	12	0.3	66.7	3.47
RAPID CITY SMSA	4,393	100.0	4,136	100.0	94.1	3.49
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	292	6.7	206	5.0	70.5	4.39
Clerical.....	567	12.9	527	12.7	92.9	3.38
Sales.....	247	5.6	188	4.6	76.1	3.55
Domestic.....	338	7.7	338	8.2	100.0	2.07
Other Services.....	744	16.9	686	16.6	92.2	2.95
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	135	3.1	128	3.1	94.8	3.48
Processing.....	32	0.7	27	0.7	84.4	4.19
Machine Trades	64	1.5	51	1.2	79.7	4.38
Benchwork.....	189	4.3	196	4.7	103.7	3.37
Structural.....	474	10.8	477	11.5	100.6	4.00
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	223	5.1	228	5.5	102.2	4.43
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,025	23.3	1,023	24.7	99.8	3.64
Other.....	63	1.4	61	1.5	96.8	4.61

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/3-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal years resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB 1980	MARCH 1979
STATEWIDE	329,341	322,286	325,362	13,242	13,442	13,587	4.0	4.2	4.2
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,303	61,066	62,132	2,370	2,331	2,370	3.9	3.8	3.8
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,282	41,955	41,263	2,140	2,058	1,991	5.1	4.9	4.8
PLANNING AREA 1	47,150	45,901	46,142	1,974	2,074	2,071	4.2	4.5	4.5
Brookings	12,776	12,553	12,414	540	530	594	4.2	4.2	4.8
Clark	1,886	1,806	1,914	71	71	93	3.8	3.9	4.9
Codington	9,833	9,650	9,547	474	543	410	4.8	5.6	4.3
Deuel	2,020	1,915	2,087	138	156	217	6.8	8.1	10.4
Grant	4,258	4,111	4,096	124	128	120	2.9	3.1	2.9
Hamlin	1,993	1,914	2,067	74	82	96	3.7	4.3	4.6
Kingsbury	3,388	3,301	3,330	81	89	118	2.4	2.7	3.5
Lake	6,148	5,989	5,687	316	306	265	5.1	5.1	4.7
Miner	1,715	1,649	1,763	77	71	58	4.5	4.3	3.3
Moody	3,133	3,013	3,237	79	98	100	2.5	3.3	3.1
PLANNING AREA 2	85,996	84,959	86,517	3,228	3,196	3,289	3.8	3.8	3.8
Clay	5,944	5,820	5,829	184	171	187	3.1	2.9	3.2
Lincoln	6,516	6,228	6,145	234	223	191	3.6	3.6	3.1
McCook	3,042	2,929	3,025	97	113	96	3.2	3.9	3.2
Minnehaha	61,303	61,066	62,132	2,370	2,331	2,370	3.9	3.8	3.8
Turner	3,841	3,710	3,891	114	120	127	3.0	3.2	3.3
Union	5,350	5,206	5,495	229	238	318	4.3	4.6	5.8
PLANNING AREA 3	44,597	42,969	43,754	1,160	1,254	1,401	2.6	2.9	3.2
Aurora	1,548	1,487	1,517	33	43	51	2.1	2.9	3.4
Bon Homme	3,824	3,697	3,731	113	132	121	3.0	3.6	3.2
Brule	2,921	2,791	2,896	88	90	117	3.0	3.2	4.0
Charles Mix	3,908	3,752	3,901	109	106	143	2.8	2.8	3.7
Davison	9,347	9,240	9,570	255	286	349	2.7	3.1	3.6
Douglas	1,902	1,796	1,872	41	37	38	2.2	2.1	2.0
Gregory	2,730	2,546	2,560	69	67	67	2.5	2.6	2.6
Hanson	1,100	1,027	1,093	25	24	35	2.3	2.3	3.2
Hutchinson	4,377	4,228	4,230	73	107	93	1.7	2.5	2.2
Jerauld	1,414	1,354	1,340	31	32	38	2.2	2.4	2.8
Sanborn	1,386	1,334	1,356	45	49	60	3.2	3.7	4.4
Yankton	10,140	9,717	9,688	278	281	289	2.7	2.9	3.0

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey)
(Not seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	50,798	49,454	50,088	2,023	1,955	2,055	4.0	4.0	4.1
Beadle	10,023	9,871	9,928	308	341	346	3.1	3.5	3.5
Brown	20,307	20,003	19,656	879	805	773	4.3	4.0	3.9
Day	3,166	3,043	3,111	175	159	174	5.5	5.2	5.6
Edmunds	2,020	1,924	2,019	77	73	73	3.8	3.8	3.6
Faulk	1,341	1,293	1,356	18	19	37	1.3	1.5	2.7
Hand	2,136	1,996	2,095	58	36	68	2.7	1.8	3.2
McPherson	1,718	1,635	1,740	41	52	67	2.4	3.2	3.9
Marshall	2,057	1,981	2,074	76	92	92	3.7	4.6	4.4
Roberts	4,344	4,184	4,400	321	319	333	7.4	7.6	7.6
Spink	3,686	3,524	3,709	70	59	92	1.9	1.7	2.5
PLANNING AREA 5	33,636	32,639	33,274	1,648	1,794	1,689	4.9	5.5	5.1
Buffalo	491	490	576	95	110	124	19.3	22.4	21.5
Campbell	868	820	884	50	56	65	5.8	6.8	7.4
Corson	1,591	1,514	1,597	129	140	153	8.1	9.2	9.6
Dewey	1,959	1,902	1,993	97	124	163	5.0	6.5	8.2
Haakon	1,479	1,403	1,423	32	18	22	2.2	1.3	1.5
Hughes	7,900	7,785	7,509	231	243	260	2.9	3.1	3.5
Hyde	908	864	905	34	32	31	3.7	3.7	3.4
Jones	624	591	636	32	34	39	5.1	5.8	6.1
Lyman	1,413	1,368	1,488	82	92	127	5.8	6.7	8.5
Mellette	787	746	740	107	114	45	13.6	15.3	6.1
Perkins	2,264	2,153	2,229	35	36	54	1.5	1.7	2.4
Potter	1,899	1,823	1,861	41	59	48	2.2	3.2	2.6
Stanley	1,039	1,011	1,110	41	66	44	3.9	6.5	4.0
Sully	689	670	735	34	36	42	4.9	5.4	5.7
Todd	2,160	2,169	2,100	232	272	163	10.7	12.5	7.8
Tripp	3,411	3,262	3,335	103	87	94	3.0	2.7	2.8
Walworth	3,302	3,234	3,252	237	219	166	7.2	6.8	5.1
Ziebach	852	834	901	36	56	49	4.2	6.7	5.4
PLANNING AREA 6	67,164	66,364	65,587	3,209	3,169	3,082	4.8	4.8	4.7
Bennett	1,239	1,208	1,242	38	42	53	3.1	3.5	4.3
Butte	3,731	3,597	3,749	93	89	84	2.5	2.5	2.2
Custer	2,363	2,344	2,200	86	128	91	3.6	5.5	4.1
Fall River	3,955	3,883	3,751	135	160	98	3.4	4.1	2.6
Harding	587	534	615	11	8	8	1.9	1.5	1.3
Jackson	1,097	1,076	992	41	41	60	3.7	3.8	6.0
Lawrence	8,982	8,886	8,844	443	416	380	4.9	4.7	4.3
Meade	8,997	8,938	8,779	313	307	283	3.5	3.4	3.2
Pennington	33,285	33,017	32,484	1,827	1,751	1,708	5.5	5.3	5.3
Shannon	2,928	2,881	2,931	222	227	317	7.6	7.9	10.8

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